

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: **Daniele Bigiavi, et al.**)
)
Serial Number: **Unknown**)
)
Filed: **December 20, 2004**)
)
US National Phase of International Patent)
Application No: **PCT/EP2003/006348**)
)
Filed: **June 17, 2003**)
)
For: **LIQUID PHASE PROCESS FOR**)
THE POLYMERIZATION OF ALPHA-OLEFINS)

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a preliminary amendment to FE 6027(US), filed herewith, which is the US National Phase of the International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/006348, filed on June 17, 2003, and claiming priority to European Patent Application 02077543.3 filed June 24, 2002, and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/408,196, filed September 4, 2002. Application PCT/EP2003/006348 was published under PCT Article 21 in English.

Please enter the amendments listed below in the above-identified application.